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FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES AT TAMPIOCO

Refugees Flocking Aboard Warships at that Port—Rear Admiral Fletcher Requests that Army Transport be Provided as Place of Refuge for Non-Combatants.

Juarez, Mexico, April 8.—General Venustiano Carranza today gave out a statement dealing with the subject of the expulsion of foreigners from the Villa's action, and stating that Spanish property would not be confiscated. A similar statement on the subject of confiscation was made by General E. B. B. Carranza, Carranza's minister of foreign relations. The points made by Carranza are included in the Carranza statement, which is as follows:

"The Spaniards have been deported from Mexico on account of their active participation in the movement in favor of Huerta. This expatriation of the Spaniards has been done as a favor to them in order to save them troubles of a serious nature. The Spaniards in Mexico tended to inflame our soldiers. In the case of Mexicans who have assisted the Huertistas, the penalty is death."

Villa Takes Four Banks.

Juarez, Mexico, April 8.—General Villa today took over the four principal banks of Juarez, according to a report which he telegraphed to this city with the request that it be given to the press. The banks affected are the Banco Nacional, the German and South American bank, and the Bank of London and Mexico.

REFUGEES ON BATTLESHIPS.

Seek Shelter from Shells of Contending Forces.

Washington, April 8.—Official interest in the Mexican situation here tonight was divided between the problem presented by the arrival of the 800 Spanish exiles at El Paso and the outcome of the struggle between the constitutionalists and federalists for supremacy at the important gulf port of Tampico.

Sharp fighting already has occurred at Tampico, and army and navy strategists now expect the battle there to be the next decisive struggle of the revolution. Rear Admiral Fletcher, notified by the navy department today that refugees already were going aboard the battleships in Tampico harbor, and he forwarded a report from Rear Admiral Mayo, at that port, saying the presence of the Spanish exiles was a serious problem.

HEARING ON TOLLS REPEAL BEGINS IN SENATE TODAY.

Former Federal Officials May be Summoned to Appear Before Committee.

Washington, April 8.—Formal consideration of the administration bill to repeal the tolls exemption provision of the Panama Canal act will begin on the senate side of the capital tomorrow, when the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals committee, to continue fifteen days. Senators who have introduced various substitute measures dealing with the tolls, and who have heard first and they will be followed by representatives of commercial organizations of Pacific coast and Gulf states who have asked an opportunity to present their views.

While the committee preparations were under way today preliminary debate on the tolls issue, occupied the greater part of the session in the senate, where Senator Works of California held the floor for an hour, presenting his analysis of the tolls involved, and his argument opposing the repeal. Ascertaining that the United States had the right under the treaty to prohibit such tolls as it saw fit for its own vessels, Senator Works vigorously criticized the position taken by the president.

Senators Owen, Norris, Chilton, Lewis, Reed, Fall, Thomas, Newland and Root, who have introduced toll bills or resolutions, will appear before the committee during the next day.

The committee also has under consideration a proposal to call for Secretary of State Knox and other officials familiar with the canal situation.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BANKS IN RESERVE SYSTEM.

Circular Letter Sent Out by Comptroller of Currency.

Washington, April 8.—Banks to apply for membership must take the next step preliminary to the organization of the new federal reserve banking system. Comptroller of the Currency Williams tonight forwarded to every one of the national and state banking houses and trust companies which have applied for membership a copy of a circular letter telling of the division of the country into twelve reserve districts and informing each bank to which district it will belong. With this notice, M. C. Elliott, secretary to the reserve bank organization committee, sent a blank form on which banks shall signify the amount of their subscription and also a circular calling attention to the law which provides for six percent subscription or six percent of a bank's combined capital and surplus.

Treasury officials were hopeful tonight that the banks would respond promptly.

HIGHWAYMAN'S WORK AT WORCESTER.

Four Women Held Up, Beaten and Robbed.

Worcester, Mass., April 8.—Four women were held up by a highwayman tonight and beaten and robbed. One of the women is in a critical condition from wounds received from a black-jack.

The man entered a store and at the point of a revolver ordered a woman clerk to open the cash register and then cleaned it out, getting about \$17. From another woman he got a diamond ring. The woman who received the worst beating had but 16 cents.

Cabled Paragraphs

London, April 8.—Lieutenant General Sir Henry Crichton-Schlafer has been appointed adjutant general to succeed General Sir John Ewart, who resigned with Field Marshal Sir John French because of the Ulster difficulty.

Belgium Aviator Killed.

Antwerp, Belgium, April 8.—A Belgian aviator, Verschaeve, was killed today by a fall from a height of 500 feet. His machine was caught in the squall while flying at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

Surgical Operation on King of Sweden.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 8.—King Gustaf entered the Sophia hospital tonight where he will undergo an operation tomorrow for a tumor of the stomach. The king was accompanied by the queen, who will reside in the hospital for the present.

Schlafer Appointed Adjutant General.

Mussummas Massacre Christians.

Athens, April 8.—An official communication says that Mussummas Albanians yesterday killed 14 Christians. A Vienna despatch on April 3 said it was reported from Avlona that Greek irregular forces had been at the massacre, but were repulsed by the Albanians.

GOV. GLENN UNNERVED BY APPEAL FOR GUNMEN.

Impassioned Plea Made by Jewish Clergyman of New York.

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—An impassioned and dramatic appeal made by five Jewish clergymen of New York for a stay of the execution of the four gunmen who were convicted of the killing of Herman Rosenthal, was denied by Governor O'Dwayer today.

The convicted men now must die in the electric chair at Sing Sing next Monday.

The plea was made in the executive chamber and was based on the possibility of new evidence developing in the second degree murder case.

Unsettled the governor that he had retired to his private office for a time before he would take the case.

"That was the most difficult experience of my life," he said later.

It originally was planned that the mother of the slain man, "Whitey" Louis, should accompany the sister and the mother of "Dance Frank" Ciroli should accompany the clergymen and plead for the lives of the four.

This plan was not carried out, however, as the clergymen declined to permit the mother of the slain man to be present.

The clergymen, all officers or members of the Jewish community, were accompanied by H. Lionel Ringle, one of the attorneys for the gunmen.

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ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED REACH COLORADO.

Grand Junction Rescinds Vote to Grant Hospitality to City.

Grand Junction, Col., April 8.—One hundred and fifty members of the army of the unemployed from the Pacific coast, who are said to have seized an express fruit car at Helper, Utah, yesterday, reached here today. They were met by a crowd of citizens and were taken to the city hall where they were housed.

Mayor Sherrington declared that in such event the food supply would be cut off.

"Jonesy," Familiar Harvard Figure, Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., April 8.—"Jonesy, the Bell Ringer," widely known among Harvard men, died today at the home of his son-in-law, former Mayor Walter C. Wardwell. He was 88 years of age. For many years he had been in charge of the bell in the college yard for chapel and recitations, and his figure was as familiar to generations of Harvard undergraduates as that of John the Orange Man, and "Poco" Bennett, the "ol' co's man," both of whom died recently.

Police Chief's Pocket Picked.

Toledo, April 8.—Police Chief George A. Murphy reported at his own headquarters tonight that he had been robbed last night of two pocketbooks containing \$14, theatre passes and official documents.

The chief last night rode on a street car, visited a theatre and the Odd Fellows' temple. It was at the temple that the loss was discovered. The pocketbooks had been in a hip pocket with the flap buttoned securely. The chief was in citizen's clothes.

\$3,000 for Ridgefield Fire Department.

New York, April 8.—Surrogate Fowler decided yesterday that the fire department of Ridgefield, Conn., had capacity to receive the \$3,000 bequest made to it under the will of Catherine August de Peyster, who died in Jan. 1911. The attorney for the executors of the estate contended that the fire department could not receive the bequest because, being a corporate body, it was not an individual.

Daughter's Charges Convict Father.

New Haven, Conn., April 8.—In a superior court today Lester Minkler was found guilty of a serious crime on charges preferred by his daughter. On one count he was sentenced to prison from two to three years and on another he was sentenced to not more than three years.

Underwood's Majority 30,000.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—Returns from throughout the state tonight indicated that Oscar W. Underwood's majority over Congressman Richman P. Hobson in Monday's democratic primaries for next year's United States senator probably will reach 30,000.

Write for Release of "Mother Jones."

Denver, April 8.—The supreme court today issued a habeas corpus writ for the release of "Mother" Mary Jones, now held as a military prisoner in the coal strike zone at Walsenburg.

But One Day Off for Stork Exchange.

New York, April 8.—The governors of the New York stock exchange today voted to close the exchange on Good Friday, but declined to grant a petition to suspend business on the following Saturday.

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Mayor Cheney is Ruled Out

89 Delegates

VOTING MACHINE DEFECTIVE AT HARTFORD.

MISSED 120 VOTES

Decision of Moderator Gives Joseph H. Lawler a Plurality of 35—Will be Sworn in Today.

Hartford, Conn., April 8.—Although on the face of the returns of yesterday's biennial mayoralty election, Mayor Louis R. Cheney, republican, was returned by 144 votes, the moderator at tonight's adjourned city meeting declared Attorney Joseph H. Lawler, democrat, elected by an arbitrary plurality of 35 votes.

This action was taken by the moderator, P. J. Mahon, because of the voting machine in the fourth ward having been opened during the day, by order of Judge Bennett of the superior court, and it was found that the connecting with the Lawler count was out of order, preventing it from recording the vote.

Mayor Cheney Sends in Resignation.

After the meeting, which was a protracted one, having recessed four times—City Clerk Smith, while accepting the certificate of election to Mayor Cheney, Mr. Cheney refused to accept the certificate and sent in his resignation to take effect at once. He said that while it is apparent he was elected on the face of the returns, it was intolerable for him to serve as mayor with the consciousness that his election may have resulted from a failure of the voting machine to record the will of the people.

In the meantime, M. J. Hogan, acting president of the board of aldermen, is mayor of the city until tomorrow at 11 o'clock, when Mr. Lawler will be inducted into office.

A meeting came as the culmination of a day of excitement and developments, following one of the closest municipal elections this city has had in recent years.

The plan adopted by the board of aldermen, and an additional delegate from each congressional district in which the vote of 1908 for any republican was less than 50 votes, was as follows: Alabama will lose 8, Arkansas 3, Florida 4, Georgia 1, Louisiana 8, Mississippi 4, New York 2, North Carolina 1, South Carolina 1, Tennessee 2, Texas 16, Virginia 8, Hawaii 4, Porto Rico 2, and Philippine Islands 2.

Mr. Hogan's plan was a congressional district not entitled to two delegates on the vote cast in the presidential election in 1908 will qualify for two delegates if more than 50 votes are cast for the republican nominee in the congressional election this fall.

\$750,000 GIFT FOR WELLESLEY COLLEGE.

Rockefeller Burned College Hall.

Wellesley, Mass., April 8.—Wellesley college has received a gift of \$750,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation toward restoration of facilities lost in the recent destruction of College hall by fire. The trustees of the college said it was conditional upon the raising of two million dollars before the first of next January. The plan of the trustees is to expend a million and a quarter for new buildings, and three quarters of a million for endowment.

Seven new buildings, of modern construction and equipment, will be required to do the work. The new buildings are to be built on the site of the burned College hall.

The trustees explain that the raising of a million dollar fund endowment which was required by the plan of the trustees is to be expended in the larger plan.

OVERCAST WEATHER FOR EASTER SUNDAY.

Weather Bureau Looks for Record-Breaking Drop in Temperature.

Washington, April 8.—An ice-chilled wave direct from the frozen fens of Alaska is bearing down upon the New England coast tonight, bringing with it promises to be a record-breaking fall in temperature. Weather bureau experts were inclined to think that a drop of 20 or 25 degrees would be popular in Easter parades Sunday.

From the lower Mississippi valley states east to the Atlantic, and as far north as the Ohio valley, the temperature records reported tonight ranged from 20 to 50 degrees below zero. The thermometer registered 50 degrees and was expected to drop to the 40 point by morning. By tomorrow night, the reports said, the northern portion of Florida would be in the grip of heavy frosts.

The course of the cold wave is due north from the southern Atlantic states and by tomorrow the eastern states are expected to feel a decided difference in temperature.

LIGHT PENALTIES FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS.

Who Created Disturbance in Union Square, New York.

New York, April 8.—Three men arrested last Saturday at a turbulent meeting of the Industrial Workers of the World in Union square escaped today with light penalties, and a fourth was discharged. All were charged with disorderly conduct. In the case of Adolf Wolf, a sculptor, who said that he would "naturally be considered eccentric, because he was a peck," the police magistrate suspended sentence after putting Wolf on a year's parole. Vincenzo Minella was given 15 days in the workhouse. Joseph Larcia was put under \$1,000 bail to keep the peace for six months, with a 15 day sentence if he could not furnish the bond.

Milwaukee Has Non-Partisan Mayor.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—Complete returns from yesterday's municipal election gave Mayor G. A. Badine, non-partisan, a majority of 8,614 over Emil Seidel, socialist democrat.

Dynamite Kills Seven Men

IN GOVERNMENT CANAL WORKS

HIT BY STEAM SHOVEL

Charge Had Missed Fire—Four of the Victims Buried Beneath Tons of Rocks.

The Dalles, Oregon, April 8.—Seven men were killed and one injured today when a half-ton dynamite charge was exploded in the government canal works. The dynamite was exploded by a steam shovel.

Engineer Kinder, who was working the shovel that struck the dynamite, was blown into the coals of his machinery and ground to death. It was thought at first that only three men had been killed, but soon after it was discovered that four more were buried beneath tons of dirt worked up at once began digging for their bodies.

Three Instantly Killed.

Three men were instantly killed, one was so badly hurt that he lived only a few minutes, and four others were less seriously injured by an explosion on the Dalles-Celilo canal works, a mile and a half east of Big Eddy, today, when a government steam shovel struck a "missed hole" and discharged a tremendous blast of dynamite.

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The Prince of Monaco, ruler of Monte Carlo, is arranging to hunt in Alaska during the coming summer.

Representative Falconer of Washington introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in Alaska.

Seven firemen were injured when fire destroyed a six-story warehouse at Edmondston, Ala. Loss \$50,000.

A score of deputies raided the betting ring at the Jamestown (Va.) race track and arrested 25 bookmakers.

About 200 head of cattle valued at \$700,000 arrived in New York by the Atlantic Transport Line from London.

Socialists gained control of Missoula and Butte, Mont., by electing two Commissioners and three Councilmen.

Fire destroyed the department store of Linn and Scruggs and the Powers theatre at Decatur, Ill. Loss \$750,000.

More than 80 invalids were rescued when fire destroyed the Hebrew Missions Home for the Aged at Dorchester, Mass.

Isaac Guggenheim has donated \$1,000 to the fund for the relief of widows and children of New York police heroes.

Arthur Woods, Mayor Mitchell's secretary, was appointed New York Police Commissioner and will take charge today.

Fire which destroyed a whole block near the State Capitol at Charleston, W. Va., caused damage estimated at \$275,000.

Maurice Delacroix, Inspector of Police, shot and killed Inspector Raymond Dupin, his intimate friend, at Paris, France.

The will of Byron L. Smith, president of the Northern Trust Co., of Chicago, leaves his estate of \$5,500,000 to his wife and sons.

Chided by her husband because she voted against him in the election at Aurora, Ill., Mrs. John Hargel, committed suicide.

Vittorio Gusmano, a druggist, and Samuel Cipriano, were killed when a bomb was exploded in Gusmano's store at Detroit, Mich.

The Secret Service announced the discovery of new counterfeit \$10 bank bills in the Crocker National Bank in San Francisco.

The destroyer Aylwin, which was seriously damaged by an explosion, was towed to the Norfolk Navy Yard in a sinking condition.

James McGuire, a porter in the New Grand Hotel, New York, was arrested charged with larceny of \$2,425 given to him to deposit.

Secretary Garrison ordered a second examination of candidates for admission to the Harvard Academy at West Point to be held May 5.

Fredrick W. Vanderbilt's yacht, the Commodore, which was wrecked on the coast two months ago, was floated by tugs and towed to Savannah.

The House passed the Cantor bill appropriating about \$607,000 for the erection of a fireproof annex to the new Assay Office in New York.

A temporary wooden building for the college offices and classrooms will be erected for students by the State College, which was destroyed by fire.

Search is being made for Jackson B. McKinnon, a professor in English, who mysteriously disappeared from Northwestern University in Chicago.

The British steamer Croydon, with a cargo of dynamite, ran ashore in the British West Indies and will be a total loss.

An unknown schooner was sighted about eight miles off the coast of Bryher Island, one of the Scilly group. The crew had taken refuge in the rigging.

In memory of Frances Gordon Brown, graduate of Yale in 1902 and leader in college activities, classmates have raised a fund of \$5,000 for an honorarium.

Isador Greenburg, of Brooklyn, 13 years old, was arrested charged with stealing 10 chickens. He calmly told the court he would distribute them among his poor.

May Richardson, the militant suffragette who is serving a sentence for slashing the "Rokeby Venus" in London, was released from jail to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Fireproof construction of all passenger cars on lakes, rivers or waterways in the United States is provided in a bill introduced by Representative Edmonds of Pennsylvania.

Socialist Mayor Defeated.

Gilbert, Kas., April 8.—Richard Girard, socialist mayor of Gilbert, was defeated for re-election by Henry Sauer, independent, according to complete returns compiled today. Sauer's majority was 213 votes.

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